

POUNDING MILL NEWS.

Items Gathered by Our Correspondent About People Down the Clinch.

Founding Mill, Va., Oct. 17th. Miss Laura Ward, of Wardell, was visiting friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beavers and baby, of Gillespie, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Altizer.

The "Shining Lights," an auxiliary of the C. W. B. M., rendered an excellent program here at 11 o'clock on last Sunday morning.

James Neel, son of William Neel, of Paint Lick, has been appointed rural carrier from this place, and entered on his duties Monday.

Mrs. James Osborne and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Riley, and two children left Saturday for a week's visit to their son and brother, Henry Osborne, in Roanoke.

A. H. Riley will leave tonight on No. 6 for Bluefield, where he'll join the Norfolk and Western special for an inspection of the company's roadbed from Iaeger to Norton.

A number of cars of fine export cattle have been shipped from this place within the past week by the Moss Cattle Company, R. K. Gillespie, Ward Brothers and others.

Mrs. Albert Maxwell, of Bluefield, was the guest here on Wednesday night of Mrs. M. J. Sturgill. She has since then been attending the protracted meeting at Richlands.

On account of her mother's continued illness, Miss Duke, who has been teaching the Gillespie-Hurt school at this place, has resigned, and will return to her home near Charlottesville, where she will teach.

Thomas Hankins was here this a. m. en route to his home in Tazewell. He and Mrs. Hankins have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. R. H. McGraw, near this place, and Mrs. Hankins will remain the balance of the week.

An interesting protracted meeting is being held this week at the Church of God in Richlands by Rev. Anderson Brown, of Hedrick, Iowa, and others. They expect to begin a series of meetings at this place during the coming week.

The Christian Woman's Temperance Union will meet here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. We failed to mention last week that Mrs. Weech, of Alexandria, Va., was here recently and gave an interesting talk on temperance, at which time another new name was added to the society's membership.

A number of new song books entitled "Select Hymns" have been ordered, and will be used in the meeting at this place next week. You can secure a copy by applying to Mrs. W. B. Steele. The price of the book is 75 cents and \$1.00 each, and contain more than six hundred selections, including many new ones.

Brief Sketch of Dr. J. P. McConnell.

It will be of interest to Virginia's educational world and the reading public generally to know that during a recent meeting of the trustees of the Radford Normal, Doctor John Preston McConnell was elected president of the "New Woman's Normal and Industrial School" to be created this year at Radford, Va. It is with great reluctance, however, that Doctor McConnell severs his connection with Emory and Henry College, where he has occupied the chair of History and Political Science so faithfully and pleasantly for the past seven years, but the new position opens up a wider field for him and he has agreed to accept.

Doctor McConnell originally hails from the hills of Scott county, Virginia, is of "first settler" Scotch-Irish stock, his ancestors having left the "Emerald Isle" and "Banks of Bonnie Doon" more than a century ago. His family connection is of the very best; many of his relatives being leaders in the South's industrial, pastoral and professional pursuits. His varied educational career began in the old-fashioned log-cabin mountain school house, first as pupil, then as teacher at the age of seventeen. After spending some time as "detrict" school teacher he did college preparatory work in private academies from which he entered Milligan College, near Johnson City, Tenn., graduating there with both B. A. and M. A. degrees. He then took a course at the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, after which he reentered Milligan College as a member of the faculty and was for two years its acting head during the absence of the president. Leaving his position in Milligan College he entered the University of Virginia, there winning a Ph. D. degree, together with an enviable record for excellent work under the well known educators, Col. Wm. E. Peters, Dr. R. H. Dabney and Dr. Charles W. Kent.

With the close of his university course he entered Emory and Henry in 1904 as Professor of History and Political Science. His thorough training, previous experience, native ability and tireless energy has made his work at Emory and Henry successful indeed.

Extra good, showy, servicable, well made shoes—just the kind that will stand the hard usage to which school children subject their shoes, and yet will retain their shape and be neat appearing, at W. T. Witten & Co's.

A Statement By the Board of Supervisors.

A great many statements are being made as to the fees to be paid to the lawyers who have been employed by the Board of Supervisors in connection with the work relative to our bond issue, not a single one of which, so far as we know, has any foundation of fact, therefore, we feel impelled to make a statement of what has actually occurred, feeling as we do that it is both due the public and also the board that nothing be kept back.

In the first place it has certainly not been the intention of the Board of Supervisors, as a whole, or as individuals, to do anything except what was for the best interest of Tazewell county, nor has it been the intention of the board to do anything in secret, or to fail to fully disclose any and all its actions with reference to our bond issue and all other public matters.

When Messrs. Geo. W. St. Clair and T. C. Bowen were employed as financial agents, the chairman of the board asked them to fix their fee which they did not do, giving as a reason for not doing so, that no one could at that time foresee how much work would necessarily have to be done before the ultimate conclusion of all matters pertaining to the sale of the bonds, but Mr. St. Clair assured the board that their charges would be reasonable, and also said that if the board elected to do so it could fix the fee and he and Mr. Bowen would accept it. It is false that one member of the board suggested a fee of \$3,000.00 which was turned down by the other two members. No statement could be wider of the truth.

The action in the circuit court to test certain legal questions raised by John H. Nuveen & Co., was brought by two members of the board in the absence of the chairman, but in which he concurs. It was necessary to do this as the circuit court was getting near adjournment, and to have failed to have brought this action at the time it was brought would have been to have left the questions raised by Nuveen & Co. unsettled indefinitely, and the Board of Supervisors with \$625,000.00 of Tazewell county bonds, all unsold, and the same being denominated and valued by prospective purchasers as "District Bonds."

The only apology the board has to offer for its action in this particular, is the very able opinion of our circuit court. As to Judge S. C. Graham's fee for services in connection with the suit in the circuit court, it has been fixed at \$300.00.

It is due all the lawyers who have had any connection with these matters that the board say on their behalf, they have been untiring in their efforts to see that Tazewell county gets the very best possible results from a sale of its bonds, and that they have been impelled more by public spirit than by any fee anticipated.

C. A. WAGNER,
For Board Supervisors.

The Music Club.

The first meeting of the Music Club for the winter was held with Miss Tot McCall on last Saturday. The subject of study this year is "German Composers," and the first to be considered was Schubert, and was ably presented by Mrs. W. G. Harrison. The musical part of the program was:

Song—Mrs. J. P. Harman.
Piano Solo—Miss Bessie Jackson.
Quartet—Club Quartette.
Song—Mrs. Barnes Gillespie.

The matter of a series of open sessions for the coming winter was discussed, and Mrs. W. G. Harrison appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the same, announcement of which follows:

The Musical Club has decided to have an open session in the High School Chapel on the first Friday evening of every month.

The Club meets every two weeks, and the plan is to give at each of these open sessions the best of two of their programs, with assistance at times, from visitors and the school children.

Admittance will be only 25 cents, and as the money goes towards paying for the beautiful grand piano recently installed, it is to be hoped that a large crowd will greet the Club at each of these meetings.

This piano is a credit to the town. It is used by the school as well as the club, and on occasions, can be enjoyed by the entire town.

The first open session, with a Schubert program, will be held on Friday evening, November 3rd, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Get the habit of going once a month to hear some good music.

Morgan Monument.

The memory of General John H. Morgan, the noted Confederate cavalry leader, was fittingly honored at Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday, by the unveiling of a statue erected in the courthouse square by the Kentucky Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The unveiling was attended by interesting exercises. The memorial consists of an heroic bronze equestrian statue of the famous soldier mounted upon a granite base. The statue was designed by the Italian sculptor, Homphri Coffini. The cost of the memorial was \$15,000.

Parents will please call and settle for school books furnished their children. J. B. Boyer & Co.

Tazewell County Teachers' Association

The meeting of the Tazewell County Teachers' Association will be held at the High School building on Friday and Saturday, October 27th and 28th.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one interested in the schools—and this should mean every one in the county—to attend the various meetings of the teachers and assist them by their presence and by suggestions as to how to improve the good work our county schools are doing.

The teachers of this county are hard working, energetic and able and are doing everything they can to raise the standard of education in Tazewell county and the least the patrons can do is to encourage them in the noble—and usually thankless—task they have taken upon themselves.

The following is the program of the meeting:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27.

- 10:00 a. m. Devotional Services by Rev. J. N. Harman.
- 10:20 a. m. Meeting called to order—Election of officers.
- 10:40 a. m. Preliminary remarks.
- 10:50 a. m. Permanent organization.
- 11:40 a. m. Adoption of Constitution and By-Laws.
- 12:00 m. Roll call.
- 12:10 p. m. Recess for lunch.
- 1:30 p. m. Relation of Rural School to High School; (a) Miss Sallie B. Morehead; (b) Miss Johnetta Babb; (c) Miss Sylvia H. Slocum; (d) A. P. DeLong. General Discussion.
- 2:30 p. m. What Do You Think of the New Uniform Course of Study? (Discussed by questions from the chair.)
- 3:20 p. m. School Music—Mrs. D. C. Burton, Miss Norma Wright, Lapsley Carson, Miss Kathleen Savile.
- 4:00 p. m. Miscellaneous business. Roll call.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28.

- 9:00 a. m. Devotional services.
- 9:15 a. m. Roll call.
- 9:30 a. m. Reading minutes of meeting; Appointment of committees; Reading communications; Time and place of next meeting.
- 10:00 a. m. How to bring the influence of the school to bear practically upon the lives of the people? Miss Margaret Williams; Miss Lucy Anderson; Miss Fairfax; Jas. E. Witt. (General Discussion.)
- 10:40 a. m. How late in the term should children be admitted to the grades? (a) Miss Laura Gildersleeve; (b) Miss Louise Farinholt; (c) Miss Annie O'Neil; (d) General Discussion.
- 11:20 a. m. Address by R. C. Stearnes, Secretary State Board Education.
- 12:10 p. m. Recess.
- 1:30 p. m. Roll call.
- 1—Assessment and collection of dues.
- 2—Election of delegates to State Association.
- 3—Appointment of general committees for program for next meeting.
- 3:00 p. m. Adjournment.

Mr. Mustard Makes Reply.

Pocahontas, Va., Oct. 16, 1911.
Editor Tazewell Republican,
Tazewell, Va.

Dear Sir—I have read an article in the Clinch Valley News of October 13, 1911, written by Mr. W. P. Payne, in which article he says that I am a banker and a millionaire. My opponent is very much mistaken. I am not a banker, and lack considerably over nine hundred and fifty thousand (\$950,000) dollars of being a millionaire.

Concerning the hospitality of our homes, the people can settle that and be their own judges.

The paragraph concerning lying and failing to pay what has been promised might be misleading to people that do not know me. I will say that I always try to meet my promises faithfully in every respect.

The paragraph about confederate soldiers is one that very greatly concerns me, for there is no body of men on God's green earth that gets deeper into my heart than the grand old veterans, for I was one of them with six other brothers, all of whom, except two of us, have answered the tap and roll-call beyond the mystic river and are enjoying the fellowship of their former comrades in arms. So anything that I can do to increase the comfort and happiness of these grand old veterans and brothers will be cheerfully done.

I am anxious for both counties to have each a representative in the House of Delegates.

I earnestly solicit the support of all voters, and especially the old veterans, in the coming election.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL P. MUSTARD.

Hyacinths of all kinds; paper white narcissus, freesia and sacred lilies just received at Pobst's.

County Candidates.

Midnight of last Tuesday was the latest that candidates could file their declaration in order to get their names on the ballot for the election to be held on the 7th of next month. Following is the list of candidates who have complied with this requirement for the Senatorial and Legislative district in which Tazewell is situated and for the county offices:

State Senate—J. Powell Royall and Charles R. Brown.
House of Delegates—S. P. Mustard and W. P. Payne.

Clerk—S. M. Graham, John T. Barnes and C. W. Greever.
Treasurer—H. P. Brittain.
Sheriff—S. F. Harman.
Commonwealth's Attorney—James W. Harman.

CLEAR FORK DISTRICT.

Commissioner of Revenue—J. Grat Gillespie, John E. Gillespie and C. C. Bevins.

Supervisor—C. A. Wagner and John W. Bourne.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Commissioner of Revenue—T. L. Francis, T. G. McCall, Joseph A. Crockett and Thomas Hawkins.

Supervisor—F. Thompson, D. B. Daniel and R. B. Witten.

MAIDEN SPRING DISTRICT.

Commissioner of Revenue—Chapman H. Peery and J. B. Altizer.

Supervisor—C. J. McGlothlin, W. L. C. Burke and C. C. Lowe.

For the positions of constable, magistrate and overseer of the poor for each district, the names are a legion, and would take too much space to publish them all.

Mother's Milk Bread, made by the Bluefield Bakery, is the best and may be had fresh at C. T. Peery & Co's.

IMPORTANT CONVENTION IN SESSION.

Atlantic Deep Waterways Association Now Meeting in Richmond.

A committee composed of Governor Mann and members of the Richmond chamber of commerce went down from the Capital City to Old Point on Tuesday morning last, where they met and escorted to Richmond the delegates from the North who were on their way to Richmond to attend the convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association, which met in that city on yesterday.

At Old Point the party was entertained with a dress parade and drill by the soldiers of Fort Monroe, and en route to Richmond a stop-over was made at Williamsburg, where the guests visited the historic places a'out the State's first capital city.

Upon the arrival of the party back in Richmond late Tuesday afternoon an informal reception was tendered the delegates by the chamber of commerce at the Jefferson Hotel.

When the great gathering was called to order on yesterday morning by J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, every State on the Atlantic seaboard was represented. During the three days session of the convention consideration will be given to the progress made since last year, and plans laid for furthering the links of intra-coastal waterways stretching along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida.

The address of welcome was made by Governor Mann, and responded to by Colonel P. A. Stovall, of Savannah, Ga., following which President Moore made his annual address.

The afternoon session of yesterday was devoted to addresses by Mayors Gaynor, of New York; Reyburn, of Philadelphia; Donnelly, of Trenton; Preston, of Baltimore; Fitzgerald, of Boston, and Dock Commissioner Tomkins, of New York City.

Today's sessions will be given over to addresses by experts on the various international and waterway projects, and these will be followed by the election of officers. The evening session will be given over to entertainment.

Tomorrow a trip down the James River to Hampton roads will be made.

Among the speakers to address the meetings are Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel; Governors Tener, of Pennsylvania; Crothers, of Maryland; Ponthier, of Rhode Island; Mead, of Vermont, and Glascock, of West Virginia. A number of Senators and Representatives as well as other prominent men will also speak.

Increased Mine Output of Lead and Zinc in Virginia.

The value of the production of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc in Virginia in 1910, according to H. D. McCaskey, of the United States Geological Survey, was \$96,151, an increase of \$54,453 over the corresponding value for 1909.

The production of gold amounted to but \$888, and of silver \$69. The production of copper decreased from 224,162 pounds, valued at \$29,141, in 1909, to 5,402 pounds, valued at \$686 in 1910; but the output of lead increased from nothing in 1909 to 198,850 pounds, valued at \$8,750 in 1910, while that of zinc increased from 116,627 pounds (figured as spelter), valued at \$6,238, in 1909, to 1,588,112 pounds, valued at \$85,758 in 1910.

There were 7 producing gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc mines in Virginia in 1910, of which one was a placer mine and 6 were deep mines. The total ore output, from which the five metals mentioned were produced, was 16,976 short tons, of which 239 tons were gold-quartz ore, with an average extraction value in gold and silver of \$2.78 per ton, 271 tons were copper ore, 6,400 tons were lead ore, and 10,066 tons were zinc ore. Copies of Mr. McCaskey's report can be had on application to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

What is Your Family Worth?

If your family is worth the best you can afford in house and food and clothes is it not worth the best reading as well? And the best reading—best for boys and girls, best for men and women—is to be found in The Youth's Companion.

Of stories alone The Companion will print nearly 300 in 1912. With all the rest of the paper thrown in, and counting the glorious long serial stories, they cost the subscriber less than a cent apiece. Moreover, you will look long before you will find stories so varied and interesting—stories of coolness in the face of peril, strange adventures with creatures of the forest and the sea, moving stories of life's obscure heroisms, stories breezy with good-natured humor, quaint and curious character sketches.

Now is the time to subscribe, for you will receive free from the time your \$1.75 is received all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1911, containing the opening chapters of Ralph D. Paine's great serial story of the Boxer rebellion, "The Cross and the Dragon." And there is the gift of "The Companion Calendar for 1912, "On the New England Coast," lithographed in ten colors and gold. Only \$1.75 now for the 52 weekly issues, but on January 1, 1912, the subscription price will be advanced to \$2.00.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,

144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

Death of Mrs. P. A. Goodwyn.

Mrs. Priscilla Chapman Goodwyn, wife of P. A. Goodwyn, a prominent business man of Bristol, Va., died at her home on Lee street in that city at 2:45 o'clock on last Friday morning following a stroke of apoplexy. The funeral was conducted at Emmanuel Episcopal church, Bristol, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Goodwyn, while not in the best of health for some time, was on the streets of Bristol shopping Thursday afternoon, and was apparently feeling quite well. While passing along State street she was stricken suddenly, and sank to the pavement. She was lifted from the sidewalk and carried into a nearby store, and physician summoned. Shortly thereafter she was taken to her home, where later in the evening she showed signs of slight improvement, but later in the night her condition became such as to make it plain that the end was near, and she passed peacefully away at the hour above mentioned.

Mrs. Goodwyn, who was 40 years of age, was a daughter of the late Isaac Chapman Fowler and Mrs. Lizzie Chapman Fowler, of Abingdon, who died some years ago, and the only surviving member of the family of her parents is Mrs. Stuart F. Lindsay, of Bristol.

Mrs. Goodwyn came of an estimable and prominent family. Her father was widely known in newspaperdom and in the politics of this section, and had for a good many years been clerk of the United States district court at Abingdon; and prior to that was editor and publisher of the Bristol Evening News.

Mrs. Goodwyn was a woman of noble Christian character, and devoted to her home and friends. She was married to Mr. Goodwyn at Abingdon sixteen years ago, and besides her husband, is survived by two sons, Allen Agee, aged 13, and Chapman Fowler Goodwyn, aged 9.

Mrs. Goodwyn was related to the Chapman's of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman attended the funeral in Bristol on Saturday.

Lebanon Notes.

Lebanon, Va., Oct. 16th.

Attorney Lindsey, of Grundy, was here on business for several days last week.

Miss Sally Lynch has returned to her home in the country after a week spent visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Gilmer have returned to their home here after a short visit to their son in Bristol.

Miss Kathleen Easterly is ill from typhoid fever, but it is not thought that her case is a very serious one.

Judge William E. Burns, who has been holding court in Scott county for the past two weeks, has returned to his home here.

Bernard Lynch, who has been spending a few days in Tazewell county on business, has returned to his home at this place.

Bert T. Wilson has returned from Radford where he had been to attend a conference of the trustees of the new normal school to be established at that place.

Attorney C. C. Burns has gone to Philadelphia where he will witness the championship games between the New York Giants and Philadelphia Athletic baseball teams.

The Rev. Cartwright, who had been attending Holston conference at Morristown, Tenn., is back in Lebanon. Much to the pleasure of our people he was returned as minister here.

Big Lick Items.

Mrs. I. N. Boyd was visiting friends on Sword Creek Sunday.

Gains Clark, of Steelesburg, was the guest of friends here on Friday last.

David Elkins, of White's Ridge, was a pleasant visitor here on last Sunday.

George W. Plaster was visiting the family of S. H. Robinett here Sunday.

Henry Robinett, of Berwind, W. Va., is the guest of homefolks here this week.

Miss Ella Plaster, of Pine Creek, was visiting friends at Raven on Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Theo Nelson, of Long Branch, was the guest of the Misses Robinett here on last Sunday.

Marion Phillips, wife and daughter were guests of J. C. Hall and family of this place Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Mathews Withdraws.

Graham, Va., Oct. 18, 1911.

Editor Tazewell Republican:
On account of a Democrat having entered the race for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the Clear Fork District at the November election, I hereby announce to my friends that for the sake of party harmony I have decided to withdraw from the race and my name will not appear on the ticket. I desire to thank those who have offered to support me, and feel under lasting obligations to them, and I now ask that their support be given my friend, J. Grat Gillespie, the Republican candidate for this district. I expect to do all that I can to insure the election of Mr. Gillespie and have assured him of my support.

Very respectfully,

C. W. MATHEWS.

Liggett's Chocolates, the finest candy made, just received at Jackson's.

BURKES GARDEN NEWS

Items of Interest From the Garden Spot of Virginia.

Burkes Garden, Va., Oct. 17.
Miss Irby, of Blackstone, is teaching at the Glade.

Mrs. Mallie B. Peery, of Tazewell, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Fanning visited relatives at North Tazewell last week.

Miss Mamie Wynn, of Baptist Valley, is visiting her uncle, Morgan Wynn.

W. Archie Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, visited the schools here last week.

Messrs Hagy and Barton, of Gratton, are erecting an Odd Fellows Hall at this place.

Henry Peery, of Bluefield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Peery, here last week.

Mrs. Cynthia Wynn has returned from an extensive visit to her son, Will Silas Wynn, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rhudy gave a reception last Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhudy.

Marion Thomas, of Marshall county, Missouri, is visiting his nephews, the Messrs. Goodman, and nieces, the Misses Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox attended the wedding of Mrs. Fox's sister, Miss Stella Davis, to Elmer Rhudy, at Rural Retreat last week.

Luther and Ben Wynn, Mrs. Hannah Wynn Helderth, of Graham, and Mrs. Neel, of Ada, W. Va., attended the burial of their sister, Mrs. Short, here last Friday.

The following gentlemen were here last week: W. L. Moore, of Tazewell; Chapman H. Peery, of Cedar Bluff; Charles Cox, of Gratton; Sam Thompson, of Ward's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peery, formerly of the Garden, but now of Lipscomb, Texas, have as their guests the following Virginians: M. L. Peery, of North Tazewell; John H. Greever, Bland, Va.; Joseph Davis and Hood Vaughn, Ceres.

Mrs. Tilden Short died at her home here last Thursday at 3 o'clock a. m. Her death came unexpectedly and was a great shock to her family as well as the community. Mrs. Short was a consistent member of the M. E. Church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Ritchie. She leaves a husband and six small children to mourn their loss. Much sympathy is felt for the grief stricken family.

Meeting Largely Attended.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Cemetery Association at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Harrison on last Friday afternoon, and every committee being represented and reported progress made. The president, in a speech at the opening of the meeting, commended the members for their full attendance, and stated that she felt sure such enthusiasm presaged a great and successful bazaar this year.

The letter which the association is sending out this year appears in another place in this week's issue of our paper, and notice of when and where to send the various donations to the bazaar will be given later.

The matter of a place for holding the bazaar was discussed, but no definite place was agreed upon. This, though, will probably be settled before the next meeting of the committees.

The hard and earnest work the women of the Cemetery Association are doing cannot be too highly commended,